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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Fred S. Cook

For (title): NETWORK SHELL

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

88 Page(s) of Specification  
5 Page(s) of Claims  
✓ 62 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:  
\* inventor.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	42	- 20 =	22 x	\$18.00	\$396.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3 x	\$78.00	\$234.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$1,320.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed  
Filing Fee \$1,320.00  
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**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**12. Relate Back**

"This application is a continuation of copending application Application number 09/556,276 filed on April 24, 2000."

**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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